

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 February 1956		2. LOCATION South Africa Victoria West, Cape Province		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2110 GMT 29/1910Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION six seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE northerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object emerging from luminous cloud. Motion included standing still, speeding up, and exploding. No sound. Bright green. Illuminated countryside. Emerged slowly from cloud and gathered speed. Exploded. Looked like huge drop of water. Initial observation in SW. Obj exploded in West. Thought to be a sort of meteor.				11. COMMENTS Observer right in opinion that object was a sort of meteor. Excellent observation of boldness. Brightness illuminated the surrounding area, and object exploded.	

APPENDIX III

Form A

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

29 9 1956
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9 10
Hour Minute

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One):
a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other None

(Circle One): Daylight Saving
in Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Waco, Texas
Name: Postal Address: City or Town: State or Country:
Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours Minute Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One):
a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):
a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left right
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):
 a. None
 b. A few (clouds)
 c. Many
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):
 a. Bright moonlight
 b. Dull moonlight
 c. No moonlight—pitch dark
 d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?
 (Circle One): ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?
 (Circle One): a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
 b. Several blocks away?
 c. A block away?
 d. Several yards away?
 e. Other In the sky about 2 miles away

11. Did the object:
 a. Appear to start still at any time? (Circle One for each question)
 b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
 c. Break up into parts or explode?
 d. Give off smoke?
 e. Change brightness?
 f. Change shape?
 g. Flicker, thrash, or pulse?

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?
 (Circle One): ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: It emerged from a small cloud a little further west

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?
 (Circle One): ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: emerged from luminous cloud

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): ☒ Solid ☐ Transparent ☐ Don't know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?
 a. Eyeglasses Yes ☒ No ☐ b. Binoculars Yes ☒ No ☐
 c. Sun glasses Yes ☒ No ☐ f. Telescope Yes ☒ No ☐
 d. Windshield Yes ☒ No ☐ g. Theodolite Yes ☒ No ☐
 e. Window glass Yes ☒ No ☐ h. Other Saw it with own eyes

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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

- a. Sound It made no sound.
b. Color a very bright, bright green and
illuminating like the sun in the sky

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapour trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

☒ b. Like a bright star

c. Sharply outlined

d. Don't remember

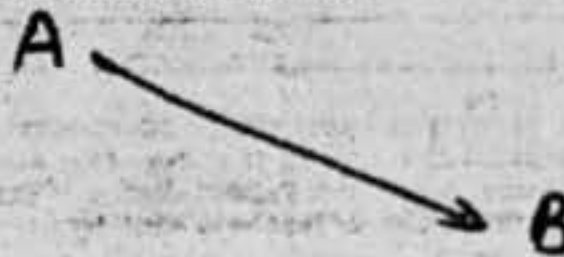
e. Other _____

19. If there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

half
the object emerged slowly
from the cloud at first gathering
speed

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. 150 feet

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- | | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pen | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | <u>j. Basketball</u> |
| e. Quarter | k. Other |
| f. Half-dollar | |

23. Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

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| <u>a. Certain</u> | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

24. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Exploded
without sound

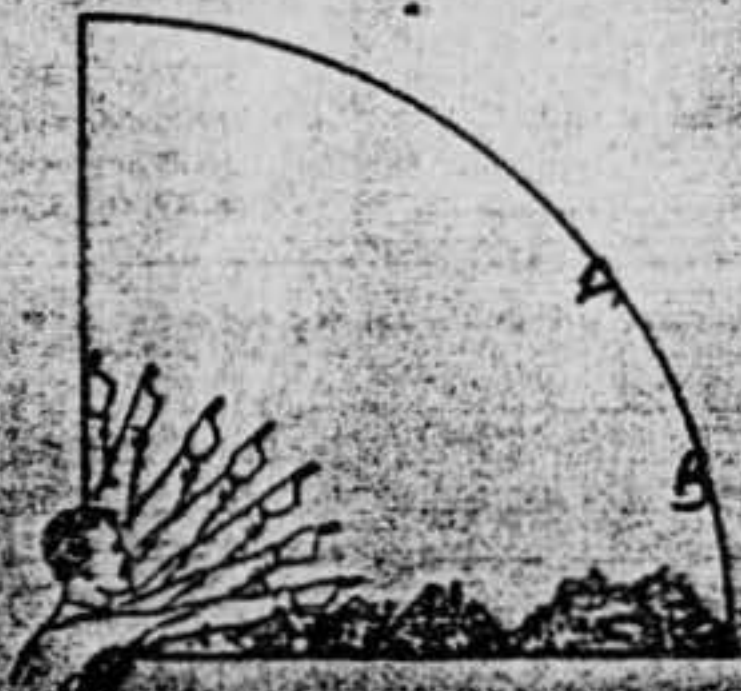
25. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

it looked like a huge drop of water

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<p>25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):</p> <p>a. Inside a building</p> <p>b. In a car</p> <p><u>c. Outdoors</u></p> <p>d. In an airplane</p> <p>e. At sea</p> <p>f. Other _____</p>	<p>26. Were you (Circle One)</p> <p>a. In the business section of a city?</p> <p>b. In the residential section of a city?</p> <p><u>c. In open countryside</u></p> <p>d. Flying near an airfield?</p> <p>e. Flying over a city?</p> <p>f. Flying over open country?</p> <p>g. Other _____</p>
<p>27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?</p> <p><u>I was walking along a road in the field when I noticed the cloud and after a while the object</u></p>	
<p>28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:</p> <p>28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)</p> <p>a. North c. East e. South g. West</p> <p>b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest</p> <p>28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour</p> <p>28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object? (Circle One) Yes No</p>	
<p>29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)</p> <p>a. North c. East e. South g. West</p> <p>b. Northeast d. Southeast <u>f. Southwest</u> h. Northwest</p>	
<p>30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)</p> <p>a. North c. East e. South <u>g. West</u></p> <p>b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest</p>	
<p>31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).</p> <p>31.1 When it first appeared:</p> <p>a. From true North _____ degrees</p> <p>b. From horizon _____ degrees</p> <p>31.2 When it disappeared:</p> <p>a. From true North _____ degrees</p> <p>b. From horizon _____ degrees</p>	

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" in the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" in the position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



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34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?	
34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)	34.2 WIND (Circle One)
a. Clear sky	a. No wind
b. Hazy	b. Slight breeze
c. Scattered clouds	c. Strong wind
d. Thick or heavy clouds	d. Don't remember
e. Don't remember	
34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)	34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)
a. Dry	a. Cold
b. Fog, mist, or light rain	b. Cool
c. Moderate or heavy rain	c. Warm
d. Snow	d. Hot
e. Don't remember	e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Never reported

Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No ☐

36.1 If you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No ☐

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No ☐

37.1 If you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Sort of meteor

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes

No

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? Speed varied from 600 inward m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes

No

If you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 19500 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself.

NAME [REDACTED]

Last Name

First Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] WEST Cape Brown

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER 16

What is your present job? Bank teller

Age 20 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Construction Std. 7 Core b. Technical school

c. High school

d. College

e. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 25 3 1956

Day

Month

Year